

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Department of Education intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends [512 IAC 4-1-1](#) to add definitions for applicants, dual enrollment, and siblings. Amends [512 IAC 4-1-2](#) to add provisions regarding, and requirements for, eligible school applications. Amends [512 IAC 4-1-3](#) to add provisions regarding, and requirements for, eligible choice scholarship students. Adds [512 IAC 4-1-3.1](#) to add provisions regarding, and requirements for, choice scholarship eligibility. Adds [512 IAC 4-1-3.2](#) to add provisions regarding, and requirements for, eligible school tuition and fees. Adds [512 IAC 4-1-3.3](#) to add provisions regarding determining choice scholarship amounts. Amends [512 IAC 4-1-4](#) to make technical changes regarding the distribution of choice scholarships. Amends [512 IAC 4-1-5](#) to add provisions regarding prorated scholarships and reporting requirements for eligible schools. Adds [512 IAC 4-1-6](#) to add provisions regarding consequences for eligible schools in lowest performance categories and eligible schools that cannot be designated a performance category. Adds [512 IAC 4-1-7](#) to add provisions and requirements regarding suspending or terminating a school's eligibility under [512 IAC 4](#). Adds [512 IAC 4-1-8](#) to add requirements for maintaining records and documents. Statutory authority: [IC 20-51-4-7](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 4-4-35-8](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 4-4-35-8](#), specifically [IC 4-4-35-8\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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